



State Representative
THERESA ABED
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Committees: Education; Insurance; Regulatory Reform

Biography: Democrat, of Grand Ledge; children David and Kimberly; bachelor's and master's degrees in social work, Wayne State University; public schools social worker for 33 years; Eaton County Commissioner for two terms; family counseling center therapist, St. Vincent Catholic Charities, Michigan State University field liaison for Social Work program; fellowship from Michigan State University for the Michigan Political Leadership Program; Michigan Safe Schools/Safe Communities; Office of Public Health Preparedness Initiative with Homeland Security; Service Academy Review Board; former vice-president and board member of the Y.E.S. House; former member of Grand Ledge Alliance for a Quality Community, Community Initiative for Drug-Free Environment; Steering Committee for Federally Funded Title V Grant from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention; facilitator for Make A Difference Community Recognition Dinner; Caring Neighbor Advisory Board; spearheaded employee coat drive at Grand Ledge City Hall for the clothing bank; volunteer, Grand Ledge Reuse, Dejunk and Recycle Day and Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner; team coach for Odyssey of the Mind; elected to the House of Representatives, 2012.



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Committees: Criminal Justice; Local Government; Military and Veterans Affairs

Biography: Democrat, of Harper Woods; born November 15, 1976, in Detroit; Pentecostal; bachelor's degree and master's degree in education, Wayne State University; law degree, Michigan State University College of Law; Ph.D. Candidate Public Policy and Administration, Walden University; former elementary school teacher, adjunct professor, Baker College; former board member, Wayne State University Criminal Justice Department and Emmanuel Community Services; Member 14th Congressional District Democratic Party; elected to the House of Representatives, 2012.